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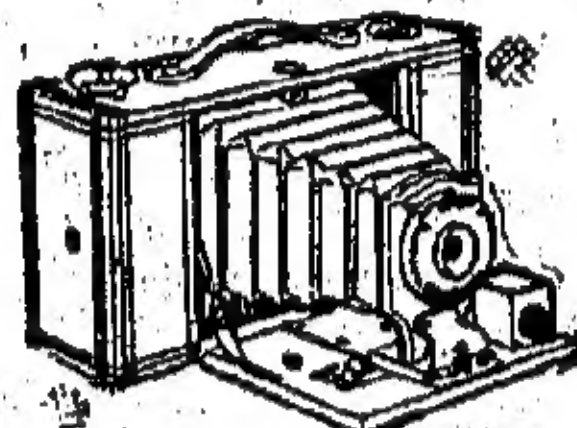


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**The Daily Press.**

HONGKONG, JANUARY 20TH, 1911.

The sentence of death passed by a Japanese Court on twenty-four persons, including one woman, for being concerned in an anarchist conspiracy is a sensational ending to a trial which has been subjected to very strong criticism in many quarters, because it has been held with closed doors, and because the Press of Japan, both foreign and native, were warned by the police authorities to publish no more news than was officially communicated. The details of the plot, if they are more or less generally known in Japan, have never been published. All that is publicly known of the affair is that the police early last year learnt of the existence of a secret society, and, following up their inquiries, unearthed an alarming anti-monarchical conspiracy and discovered a factory for the making of bombs and all the apparatus for red-handed anarchy. Wholesale arrests followed and for the past six months the prisoners have been subjected to trial in camera by the courts. We have seen it denied by a Government apologist that the trial has been held in camera, as certain members of the Japanese bar, not engaged in the case, had been allowed to attend the court and watch the proceedings. These gentlemen were satisfied from what they saw that the

prisoners were receiving every consideration at the hands of the Judges, and allowed every latitude in presenting their defence. Still, the fact that these gentlemen were apparently sworn not to divulge the details of the evidence leaves the objections as to the secrecy of the trial unaffected. Our Tokyo correspondent in a telegram yesterday mentioned that the Government had addressed a circular letter to the Legations and to the Press explaining and defending the reasons for not giving the accused a public trial. It is very doubtful in the present age, even in Japan, whether any reason can be advanced of sufficient weight to justify a procedure savouring of the methods of the Inquisition. It is interesting to learn that the subject is to be brought up for discussion in the Diet. No doubt the secret trial of the case was dictated by the fear that publication of the proceedings would be highly prejudicial to the best interests of the State. It is, however, a moot point, we think, whether more harm is not done by secrecy than by publicity, because nothing can stop a curious public from discussing the sensational judgment, and in the absence of the known facts there are usually in a crowd a sufficient number of persons whose gifts of imagination are equal to evolving circumstantial stories from very meagre details—stories which might do more real harm than authentic reports of the Court proceedings. But the point of view to be taken in the case is, of course, that the conduct of a trial in camera weakens public confidence in the impartial administration of justice. Secrecy always breeds suspicion, and when it is remembered with what horror the Japanese higher authorities have always regarded the very names of Socialism and Republicanism in the past, it is perhaps not surprising that there should be some questioning now as to whether the convictions and sentences recorded in this case are justified by the evidence. It is not ten years ago that a Minister of Education in Japan had to resign his portfolio because in a speech made by him in the Diet he drew a picture of what might happen in certain given circumstances if Japan were under a Republican régime like that of the United States. Mr. YUKIO OSAKI, the Minister in question, who is now Mayor of Tokyo, was not himself a republican, but the very idea of picturing Japan as a Republic was considered to be such an outrageous offence to the sacred person of the Emperor that he was compelled by popular clamour to resign. We recall too that an organisation of Socialists some years ago was suppressed by the authorities, and its members mercilessly dealt with, but it is well known that this action so stimulated public curiosity that the surreptitious sales of books on Socialism have been very large in Japan, and the probability is that there are more socialists in Japan to-day than ever before. Perhaps these repressive measures are responsible for the creation of anarchists. We cannot conceive what other conditions there are in Japan to encourage the growth of such a dangerous gang as the condemned conspirators are stated to have been. No sane man can have the smallest amount of sympathy with the men or women condemned to death if the evidence clearly convicts them all of conspiracy to attempt the achievement of their political aims by means of the bomb and other lethal weapons, but in view of the paucity of the information which has been published concerning the trial, the impression lingers that the Japanese Courts, which we have been accustomed in recent years to judge by European standards, have dealt with the members of the gang with far greater severity than would have been probable in any country in Europe. We have no wish to criticise on that account, but we mention the point in order to emphasise the advantage which would have accrued from a trial in open Court had it led to the endorsement of the verdict and sentence by the weight of public opinion.

Cable communication with Masso is interrupted.

Capt. Cayley and the Officers of H.M.S. Minotaur were "at home" on the 10th inst. to the residents of Penang.

Attention is drawn to the advertisement with regard to the presentation of farewell addresses to Sir Henry and Lady May at the City Hall to-morrow.

Yesterday afternoon the Fire Brigade was summoned to the steamer Japan which was believed to be on fire. The alarm was caused by smoke which was issuing from a hold in which a quantity of jute and bone meal was stowed. The firemen under Comdr. Beckwith, and the fire float, were early on the scene, but their services were not required.

The French mail of the 20th December was delivered in London on the 18th inst.

A gambling raid on a house in Irving Street, Wanchai, resulted in eight Chinese being charged before Mr. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday. The keeper was fined \$20 and each of the players \$4.

A Chinese who was caught in the act of stealing a jacket from a house in Spring Garden Lane was sentenced to imprisonment for one month by Mr. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday.

At the Magistracy yesterday Mr. Hallifax convicted a native of being in unlawful possession of a quantity of opium and ordered him to pay a fine of \$47, the alternative being five weeks' imprisonment.

It is officially announced that the wedding of Miss Anderson, daughter of Sir John Anderson, G.C.M.G., Governor of the Straits Settlements, and Mr. D. Y. Perkins, of Messrs. Drew & Napier, will take place in Singapore on February 25.

Before Mr. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday an inquiry was held concerning the death of a Chinese prisoner named Lo Wong, who died in Victoria Gaol. The medical evidence showed that death was due to dysentery, and the jury returned a verdict accordingly.

The police have been informed that on the night of the 17th inst. 3,500 brass tubes valued at \$1,440 were stolen from the Cotton Mills at East Point; that on Wednesday morning someone entered 54, Queen's Road East through a trap door on the roof, and stole goods to the value of \$340; that on the 13th inst. a man obtained \$1,700 from a money-changer in Queen's Road Central in exchange for two cheques which, on presentation at the International Bank, were dishonoured.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, on the 11th inst., when Miss Daisy Hart, of the General Hospital, Singapore, was married to Mr. E. B. Deacon, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The bride was given away by her mother, Mrs. D. R. (Lovan), and attended by her sister, Miss Winifred Cowan, as bridesmaid. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Ven. Archdeacon Izard, a small reception was held at the house of the bride's brother, Mr. A. J. Campbell Hart, the health of the bride being proposed by the Hon. Mr. T. S. Baker. The happy pair proceeded to Java on their honeymoon.

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WARNING BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

At the Supreme Court yesterday the Chief Justice in the course of his summing up in the arson charge uttered a serious warning on the subject of Fire Insurance.

His Lordship said—There is involved in this case something very much more important than the mere guilt or innocence of the prisoner, and I shall make it my duty to address a few words through you to the insurance offices. I dare say you were astonished, as I was, to find that an insurance by a Chinese tradesman in one case for \$1,100 was passed and accepted without any examination of the property. In the second case there was a policy for \$1,400, and in that case there was an investigation, but when the property was moved and the endorsement on the policy was made "removed to Queen's Road East" there was no investigation. Really, gentlemen, that is a most serious state of affairs, because the insurance offices have a public duty to perform. They cannot, having due regard to the public safety generally, allow Chinese shopkeepers to take out policies for imaginary goods. You know, as well as I do, and as well as everybody else, that this is one of the causes why charges of arson occur. A policy is taken out, a small premium is paid, and very soon afterwards a fire breaks out, and there is nothing to consume but some imaginary parcels of goods. If the fire could be located to the place in which it broke out well and good, but it is not. As you know perfectly well, if it had not been for the watchfulness of the Chinese constables who were detailed there might have been a very serious conflagration in Queen's Road East. Now, gentlemen, I consider it of the utmost importance that in the public safety the insurance companies should take all the precautions necessary, not only to protect themselves, but to protect, as I say, the public, that these fictitious policies should not be taken out and the almost inevitable consequences of fire following. I want to alarm the insurance companies, and I say this that if the fire had spread to other houses they run the risk of being held liable in damages for negligence, because it is their duty under their own regulations to examine the property to see that the property really exists and if they do not do it, it is negligence. Without saying positively that they are liable, they certainly run the risk of being brought before the Court for damage to neighbouring property. I consider it so important that if you agree with me I shall ask you to express an opinion on that question so that there may be a record in the Court of expression of opinion in the Colony quite apart from whether you find this man guilty or not.

The Foreman, after reporting that the jury had found the prisoner guilty on both counts, added—We endorse your remarks with regard to the insurance companies, and we consider their action most unbusinesslike and reprehensible.

The Chief Justice, before sentencing the prisoner, said—I want to add this. I consider it the duty of the insurance companies who have got policies outstanding in this way on property which has not been investigated to at once

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## THE PLAGUE IN NORTH MANCHURIA.

PEKING, January 19th.

The reports to hand show that the plague is not spreading.

## CHINA'S CONSTITUTIONAL PROGRAMME REVISED.

PEKING, January 17th.

The Throne's revised Constitutional programme includes the promulgation this Chinese year of regulations for a Cabinet and also an advisory Council consisting of the present Grand Councillors under the presidency of Prince Ching.

Arrangements are to be made for the withdrawal of the Manchu bounties in 1911, and when these are perfected, the Civil, Commercial and Criminal laws will be issued.

A Privy Council will be instituted in 1912, a Parliamentary budget and election regulations in 1913. In the organisation of Parliament the reference to a Cabinet is vague.

## THE CONDEMNED JAPANESE ANARCHISTS.

TOKYO, January 19th.

It is believed that the sentence of death passed on the 24 persons convicted of an anarchist conspiracy will be commuted.

Press opinion regarding the methods of the trial is reserved.

The leaders of the Seiyukai consider the trial unconstitutional.

Socialists in America are preparing a protest.

## ALLEGED ARMED ROBBERY.

Before Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday a Chinese named U Hoi was charged with committing armed robbery at the house of a foreman employed at the Taikee Docks and stealing money and jewellery to the value of \$750.

Mr. Leonard Almada e Castro, who appeared to prosecute, informed his Worship that this was one of those robberies which occurred frequently in the New Territory, but in this instance the robbery occurred at Shantwan. The complainant was a married woman residing on the ground floor of No. 3, Taikee Street. At 7 a.m. on the morning of December 14th her husband went to work as usual, leaving his wife, two small children, and two servant girls at breakfast. Shortly after his departure three men called at the house and one of them shouted "Ah Wing." When the complainant saw them she made a rush for the door to call for assistance, but was stopped by one of the men who pushed her against the wall and threatened to kill her if she moved. This man was armed with a knife. The woman was gagged and the other men put the servants and children into a cubicle and proceeded to ransack the house. When they had gathered together all the boots they could lay their hands on they departed, and shortly afterwards the complainant freed herself and reported the matter to the police. Defendant was arrested on the 4th inst., and was subsequently identified as one of the robbers.

Evidence was called, and the hearing adjourned.

## ST. ANDREWS CHURCH, KOWLOON.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Kowloon, was held in the Church Vestry on Tuesday evening and was attended by a number of the congregation. The Rev. H. O. Spink, M.A., Chaplain, presided. The report on last year's working being considered very satisfactory, was adopted, on the motion of the President. The Chaplain took the opportunity to thank the past Vestry and the Church Wardens for their warm support throughout the year 1910, and said that there was a happy time before them yet. He hoped to see the new organ installed by the end of April next, in time for Easter. He would remind them that the Church was an infant still, though during the whole of last year they had got along without the help of the mother Church, St. John's Cathedral, which formerly contributed half the minister's stipend. He asked for their continued united support. Mr. H. F. Campbell in a few felicitous words eulogised the work of the Rev. H. O. Spink, and said that though there must be a little difference of opinion in the Church, Mr. Spink was about as suitable a man as could be found for St. Andrew's in Kowloon.

The officers elected for 1911 Vestry were:—H. F. Campbell, W. J. Crawford, B. E. Fielder, R. Peckham, J. J. Robson, T. Hunter, (Hon. Secy.), and E. Cornwell Lewis (Hon. Treasurer).

A message of condolence was passed to the bereaved husband of the late Mrs. Shires, who had helped in the choir for many months past.

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## ANGLO-RUSSIAN FISHERY DISPUTE.

LONDON, January 19th.

A St. Petersburg telegram states that Great Britain has made serious representations to Russia regarding a proposed twelve-mile limit for the White Sea in the government of Archangel.

The result of the representations is awaited with interest as a test of the Anglo-Russian entente.

## FRENCH COLUMN AMBUSHED

LONDON, Jan. 19th.

A Paris telegram states that Casa Blanca brigands ambushed a French column proceeding to arbitrate a native land dispute (in Morocco).

Five members of the column were killed, including a lieutenant and a quartermaster, and six were wounded.

## AMERICA'S MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

LONDON, January 19th.

It is reported from Washington that the Army Appropriation Bill, authorising an expenditure of \$93,000,000, passed the House of Representatives after an extended debate on the alleged unpreparedness of the country for war.

## THE SCHOOL QUESTION IN CALIFORNIA.

LONDON, January 19th.

A telegram from Sacramento states that a Bill, similar to last year's, has been introduced with the object of segregating the pupils of the public schools in California.

[This means the separation of Asiatic from European children.]

## THE PLAGUE IN MANCHURIA.

LONDON, January 19th.

The St. Petersburg Cabinet has discussed the question of the plague outbreak in Manchuria, and has instructed the Foreign Minister to approach China and the other Governments interested with a view to the organisation and despatch of a scientific expedition.

## THE SUNKEN GERMAN SUBMARINE.

LONDON, January 19th.

A Kiel message states that two officers and a seaman, who were in the conning tower of the submerged torpedo, are dead.

## ENGLISH AND CHINESE COOK BOOK.

Most people in this part of the world have laboured under the difficulty of making the Chinese cook understand their particular wishes in the preparation of food, and to them should come as a "boon and blessing" the bilingual publication by Mr. W. Preston, who has issued in handy form an English and Chinese Cook Book. Recipes are presented in both languages, and as they are dealt with under various heads, the book should be useful for the instruction of the Chinese besides giving reason for the hope that it will inspire the cook with some suggestions for "misses" when the menu is under discussion. The presence of such a publication at hand should obviate the "no sorry" with which many housewives are met when they endeavour to put new ideas before the genius of the kitchen, and, to adopt a time-honoured phrase, "no home is complete without it." The book can be obtained from local booksellers at the modest price of \$1.50.

## THE CORONATION.

Her Majesty the Queen has given instructions that her robes for the opening of Parliament, the Coronation, and the various Courts to be held during the year shall be of entirely British-made material; and this direction extends to all emblems, details of the robes, and includes all embroidery used in their adornment. Messrs. Reville & Rosseter, who have received the instructions to carry out the orders, have commissioned Mr. Warner, of Braintree, Essex, and other English makers, to manufacture the silks, satins, velvets, and broades required. At the last Coronation it was noticed that there was a considerable variation in the colour of the Peers' robes, and arrangements have now been made to obtain the correct shade of crimson velvet for the robes in question.

## SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, January 19th.

## IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (SIR FRANCIS PIGOTT).

## THE ARSON CHARGE.

The trial of Li Hing on a charge of arson was concluded. Prisoner was found guilty on both counts, and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

His Lordship's remarks on fire insurance will be found in another column.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. F. A. HAZELAND (ACTING JUSTICE JUDGE).

## THE SNATCHING CASE.

A Chinese was charged with snatching a handbag from Bessie Barrington. Mr. Alabaster conducted the case for the Crown, and Sir Henry Barkley, instructed by Mr. Dixon, appeared for the defence.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. Mr. Obrenski, O. E. Owen, A. Ritchie, F. H. de Graec, J. H. Oxberry, A. Mowling and J. C. Ferguson.

Mr. Alabaster said the prisoner was charged with stealing a handbag containing 60 cents and some lottery tickets belonging to Miss Bessie Barrington, who was the daughter of a gentleman employed at the filter-works. On the morning of the 15th September as she was walking along Bonham Road the prisoner came up to her, and caught hold of the chain round her neck. She tried to kick him and then he threw some powder, not pepper, in her face, and snatched her handbag and ran off. She told her father, who communicated with the police. On the 10th October she was walking along the same road when she again saw the prisoner, but he ran away. Later she saw him again. This time she was accompanied by Mr. George, clerk of works at the University. She met the prisoner a fourth time on December 20th. Then she was accompanied by Mr. Hanson, chemist, who was more fleet of foot than Mr. George and gave chase, eventually capturing the prisoner. Miss Barrington was quite positive that prisoner was the man. Mr. George would say that prisoner was the man he saw on the two occasions when he was in the company of Miss Barrington. The defence was a novel one. Prisoner at the Police Station said that he did not come to the Colony until the 25th or 26th November, but at the Police Court he altered that a little and said he came about the 21st November. At any rate, he denied that he was in the Colony at the time. Bessie Barrington, the principal witness for the prosecution, was positive that prisoner was the man who attacked her. He threw powder in her face which did not hurt her, but nearly choked her.

Witness for the defence were called to prove an alibi, and after hearing these the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the prisoner was discharged.

## GROSSI THE MARVEL.

LAST NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The Royal Company of the City of Rome which includes Professor Grossi, a master of magic and Mlle. Rene, a wonderful mind reader, entertained a fair attendance at the Theatre Royal last night. It was a mystical performance, fascinating, clever and marvellous, and the wondering audience cheered the performers again and again. The spectators knew they were being hoaxed; in fact, they had paid to see clever sleight-of-hand tricks that the watch-ers failed to see where reality ended and the magic began. The Professor, who performed with bare arms, gave an entirely novel series of sleight-of-hand tricks with cards, and caused all his witnesses to wonder at his powers as an illusionist. He exposed some of the tricks which made the name of Nicola famous, and then carried through others of his own invention which, while even more wonderful than those exposed, would doubtless be equally simple if the audience were shown how they were done. Gentlemen who went on the stage to examine the paraphernalia before Grossi did his great box trick were apparently satisfied that all was in order, and yet before their eyes the conjurer removed a lady from a doubly locked and rope-bound box, and when it was opened he was released from the sack in which she had been tied.

In the second part of the programme Mlle. Rene was introduced, and gave a remarkable display of thought reading, her powers being tested by a large section of the audience, who will no doubt vouch for her skill. Then Professor Grossi gave an exhibition of his ability as a hypnotist. Some twenty-five gentlemen of the audience ascended the stage to act as "subjects," and of these, three, who went to the theatre to be amused, will doubtless learn to-day from their friends with what success they amused the rest of the spectators. A few of the Professor's magnetic passes and the young men were doing all sorts of foolish things. One believed it was hot and walked round the stage mopping his face with a handkerchief, and with unbuttoned coat and vest. Two others found it was freezing cold, and while one sought warmth from the electric footlights the other rolled himself up in a carpet which was on the stage. Last scene of all was the "subject" who was made to believe that a candle was chocolate. He was chewing the wax with all the pleasure which a child derives from candy until the Professor brought him to. Then with a look of disgust he threw down the remains of the candle, spat out what he had been chewing, and walked off the stage. Needless to say the audience were convulsed with laughter throughout the experiments, and their mirth had not subsided as the curtain rang down.

Grossi is as wonderful as he is advertised to be, and his next two performances will doubtless attract crowded houses. The next performance is on Saturday night.



## CANTON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

January 16th.

**SEARCHING ENQUIRIES.**  
I reported last week that a deputy has come from the North, and is inquiring into the efficiency or otherwise of the newly-trained troops. He is also to make an investigation into the trouble that took place at the beginning of the year between the police and soldiers. The Military Bureau and the Nam Hoi and Pan Yu Ma.istrate have been ordered to supply the deputy with full particulars regarding the number of men killed and wounded, whether police or soldiers.

## TERRIBLE OCCURRENCE.

The other night a number of robbers attacked the house of a wealthy family, in the Nam Fook Chan village, and took away a great deal of property. They also carried away four men to hold for ransom. The next day some peasants going into the fields discovered the body of a boy horribly mutilated. On the poor victim's breast was fastened a paper setting forth in detail how he had met his end. The paper closed with a threat to the captured men's relatives that if they were not speedily ransomed they would be served the same way. Blow for blow, out for out and stab for stab.

## RESULT OF SUPERSTITION.

Here is a story setting forth the terrible superstition of the people and the crying need for the education and enlightenment of women. A woman in Fatsan gave birth to twin boys, and after a few weeks she called in a fortune-teller to read the future of the little ones. This wiseacre predicted that the elder one would be a good son, but that the younger one would not be of much use to his parents. Upon this the mother at once deprived the younger of his milk and began to feed it with rice, with the effect of course that the luckless infant soon gave up the ghost. It is hard to imagine a government allowing such people as these fortune-tellers to bring such misery on a family, and still more hard is it to imagine a mother so dead to all natural feeling as to deliberately kill her child for such a paltry reason.

## RICE AND FIREWOOD.

Someone has called the Viceroy's attention to the fact that now the cold weather has set in the price of wood and rice has risen considerably, thus causing much distress among the poor. H.E. is of the opinion that certain merchants are making money at the expense of these least able to afford it, and has issued orders to the Nam Hoi and Pan Yu Magistrates compelling them to keep a good lookout for this kind of "squeeze." As a result the best rice can now be bought for 16 catties per \$1, while the coarse variety may be bought at the rate of 20 catties per \$1. Firewood may be bought at 111 catties per dollar.

## TEMPERANCE IN THE ARMY.

The White Rose of Yorkshire Lodge No. M. 125 of the new Regiment held their first concert on Wednesday night at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street. It proved a success and several friends signified their intention of joining the cause and signing the pledge. The Rev. J. B. Temple, who presided, spoke very highly of the White Rose Lodge and its membership.

The musical part of the programme was ably supplied by Mr. Peel, one of the "Scallywags," and Lance-Corporal Wood, of the K.O.Y.L.I. The electionists were Mr. Emberley Birkinshaw and Mr. Dickson. The latter gave a splendid description of "A Soldier's Bible and Prayer Book and Calendar" (in a pack of cards). The soloist was Mr. Vickers, whose beautiful mellow voice was greatly appreciated; Mr. Peel gave an imitation of a 'cello in his own voice very cleverly.

Messrs. Northway, Beckhurst, Cooper, Jones and Mulliner also contributed to the programme; the latter pair giving a duet. Mr. Maddock's recitation was very pathetic. During the concert the Rev. Dr. Anderson came in and spoke a few encouraging words.

Refreshments were served all round during the interval. At the close Mr. Cooper invited all to join who were in sympathy with the cause and thanked all who had helped in any way whatever. He mentioned that the Rev. J. B. Temple was present for the first time, and most probably for the last, as he was leaving very soon on his missionary work. The Lodge wished him success in his work and God-speed. The whole company then rose and sang the hymn, "God be with you till we meet again," and the concert concluded with the singing of "God Save the King."

## BANKING CRISIS IN NEW YORK.

The Carnegie Trust Company of New York, which has a capital of \$1,500,000, and the Fourth National Bank of New York, which has a capital of \$5,000,000, have closed as the result of the bank-wrecker Robins' speculations. Three other banks are threatened and there have been runs on many banks. There is a grave panicky feeling in the market.

## LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Indo-China str. *Laiang* left Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong on the 17th inst., and is due here about the 2nd prox.  
The Silk ex O.S.K. str. *Tacoma Maru*, which left Hongkong on the 30th November, was delivered in New York on the 4th instant.  
The Bank Line str. *Hallamshire* arrived at Victoria, B.C., from Yokohama on the 18th instant.  
The C.P.E. Co's str. *Empress of China* arrived at Nagasaki at 5 p.m. on the 18th inst., and left again at 2 a.m. yesterday for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m. to-day.  
The Dowell Line str. *Shimosa* arrived at Shanghai on the 18th instant.

## COMPANY REPORT.

## WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD.

The twenty-second report of the general agents states:—  
The general agents now submit to you a statement of the affairs of the Company, and balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1910.

The net profits for the year, including the amount brought forward from the previous year, amount to \$53,351.68. From this amount an interim dividend of \$1.80 per share has already been paid, and after writing off directors' and auditors' fees, it is now proposed to pay a final dividend of \$2.20 per share, making a total dividend for the twelve months of \$4.00 per share, and to carry forward the balance, \$2,801.68, to credit of a new Profit and Loss Account.

## DIRECTORS.

Messrs. W. J. Gresson, Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., and C. S. Gubbay having retired, the Hon. Mr. H. Kowick, Sir H. N. Mody and Mr. S. A. Levy were appointed in their places. Sir H. N. Mody having resigned, Sir Paul Chater was re-appointed in his stead.

All these appointments require confirmation. Hon. Mr. Kowick and Mr. S. A. Levy now retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

## AUDIT.

Mr. J. Cox-Edwards having resigned upon leaving the Colony, the accounts have been audited by Mr. R. C. Edwards, who now retires, but offers himself for re-election.

## A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to the  
Hongkong Land Investment  
Agency Company, Limited,  
General Agents for the

West Point Building Company, Limited,  
Hongkong, 11th January, 1911.

## BALANCE SHEET 31st DECEMBER, 1910.

Liabilities.	
Capital	\$625,000.00
Accounts payable	801.97
Balance of profit and loss account	53,351.68
Less interim dividend paid	22,500.00
Less interim dividend paid	30,851.68
	\$656,653.65

Assets.	
Cost of property	614,801.81
Cash	41,851.84
	\$656,653.65

## Dr. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To fire insurance	\$ 3,322.75
To charges	245.00
To Crown rent	8.00
To repairs to buildings	2,055.96
To commission to Agents	2,708.31
To interim dividend of \$1.80 for half-year	22,500.00
To balance to be appropriated as follows:—	
Directors' fees	\$ 500.00
Auditors' fees	50.00
Dividend of \$2.20 per share	27,500.00
Balance to be carried to new a/c	2,801.68
	\$6,501.68

## Cr.

By balance brought forward	\$ 1,988.28
By rents	50,000.00
By interest	512.92
By scrip fees	31.00
	\$ 52,502.20

## A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to the  
Hongkong Land Investment  
Agency Co., Ltd.,  
General Agents for the  
West Point Building Co., Ltd.

## Examined,

C. P. CHATER,  
SIR H. N. MODY,  
Directors.

R. EDWARDS,  
Auditor.

I have compared the above statement with the books and vouchers of the Company and have found the same to be correct.

## FRENCH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS AT SHANGHAI.

The French Municipal elections at Shanghai, which took place on Thursday last, resulted in the election of the following Councillors:

*L. Marthoud	222 votes
*F. H. Fiquet	171
*C. Patrel	171
*W. J. N. Dyer	171
L. Camera	197

Messrs. Marthoud, Patrel, Dyer and Camera were members of the last Council, so Mr. Fiquet is the only new Councillor.

As among the French members, one is to take the place of M. Henriot, who resigned after one year of office. M. Patrel, who obtained the smallest number of votes, is elected for one year only. The four others are elected for two years. The unsuccessful candidates were Messrs. R. Maure (66 votes) and L. Lesage (55 votes). The total number of electors is 452, of whom 248 voted.

## \*French members.

## AUDIENCE OF 100,000.

A wonderful spectacle was presented at San Francisco on Christmas Eve, when Madame Tetrazzini fulfilled her promise to sing in the street. The great singer herself, of course, an Italian, and she gave her performance in the open air mainly by way of a Christmas gift to the thousands of her compatriots who live in the city. The San Francisco Italians are a beautiful warm evening, and a hundred thousand people assembled to hear the diva, who sang from Lotta's fountain in the Italian quarter. The cosmopolitan audience gave the singer a tremendous reception, and the Italian nationalities vying with the Italians in the warmth of their greeting. Madame Tetrazzini sang several songs. Her voice rang out with magic power in the still night air, and for minutes she had to acknowledge the tremendous cheering of the vast crowd.

## SHIPPING NOTES.

The shipbuilding returns for the North-East Coast for the year show that the output of tonnage for the year was 73 vessels of 249,912 tons, against 102 last year of 207,638 tons; for the Year 58 vessels of 180,995 tons, against 57 last year of 141,402 tons; for the Year, 65 vessels of 127,149 tons, against 27 last year of 66,995 tons; for West Hartlepool, 21 vessels of 91,817 tons, against 20 last year of 73,587 tons; and for Blyth, four vessels of 4,896 tons, against ten last year of 6,276 tons. Despite the labour unrest during the past year, it will be seen that shipbuilding has been exceptionally busy, the total output for the North-Eastern ports showing an aggregate tonnage of 654,769 tons, against 494,798 tons last year.

In the Clyde shipbuilding industry, despite 15 weeks' lock-out, the year's production has reached 390,000 tons, or only 14,000 tons less than the previous year's total. A feature is the heavy weight of the new work to be carried into next year. The total orders exceed 400,000 tons, of which 140,000 tons are in warships for the Navy. This naval work is a record in the trade's history. The most interesting feature of the mercantile work in hand is a great Cunard steamer of 50,000 tons burden. Some large vessels for the leading trade routes are also to be built.

Referring to the "hustling" of the *Mauritania* at Christmas time a writer in a home paper remarks that the same principle of hustle is finding mild expression even in the steadily conducted port of London. There the rates on shipping were framed on the basis of a ship remaining in dock for a whole twenty-eight days. There is a suggestion of sailing ship deliberation about such a period. The rates which come into force in January are on the basis of a ten-days' stay. After that the vessel must pay so much per day. The arrangement ought not to hurt the shipowner. It is really a friendly act to hustle him. Simultaneously it will pay the dock companies, because there will be room for other ships. Another piece of wisdom on the part of the new Port Authority is the concessions made in the case of vessels with port cargoes, now so common a feature of the shipping trade. But the overshadowing matter, whether for liner or tramp, is that despatch of which the *Mauritania* has furnished so notable an example.

The dimensions of the new Cunarder compared with the *Olympic*, the great White Star vessel recently launched at Belfast, are as follows:

	Cunarder.	Olympic.
Length	885 ft.	882 ft.
Breadth	95 ft.	92 ft.
Speed (contract)	23 knots.	21 knots.
Displacement	50,000 tons.	45,000 tons.
Passengers	3,790	2,490

The cost of the new vessel will be about \$2,000,000. The order for the ship will be allotted this month. One stipulation is that provision shall be made for running the vessel with oil fuel if deemed expedient.

The Board of Trade has issued the following notice to Masters, Officers and Seamen:—  
Masters, Officers and Seamen are warned of the risks involved in accepting employment in foreign ships without ascertaining whether they will be liable to summary dismissal and without ensuring that proper provision is made in the agreement for the payment of their passage home in the event of their being discharged abroad. Without such safeguards they may be liable to summary dismissal at a foreign port without means of returning home or of obtaining other employment. They should also take similar precautions before signing on for the run to a foreign port (e.g., in taking a British-built ship out to foreign owners abroad) under the impression that they will experience no difficulty in obtaining employment there. Cases have come to the knowledge of the Board of Trade in which Masters, Officers and Seamen have after completing such a voyage fallen into distress, not having been provided with a passage home and having been unable to secure employment at the foreign port at which they were discharged.

## TOKYO RESIDENTS' EXTRA-ORDINARY ESCAPE.

Mr. E. J. Blokhuis, Hon. Secretary of the Tokyo Club, met with an accident while travelling to Kyoto, and by the merest chance avoided serious if not fatal consequences. As the train was within about eight miles of Kyoto and passing through the long tunnel, the *Yokohama Advertiser's* report states, Mr. Blokhuis, on leaving the dining car and crossing the bridge platform, blinded by the dense smoke and darkness of the tunnel and momentarily losing his sense of direction, mistook the door leading to the exterior for the door entering the adjoining platform and walked right in, falling from the top platform into the tunnel landing in a pool of water heavily laden with accumulated soot. Notwithstanding the narrowness of the space between the tunnel wall and the tracks and that many coaches followed the one from which he fell, he most fortunately received no injuries from the passing train. Mr. H. T. Rice, who was travelling in company with Mr. Blokhuis, and who had left him but a few minutes previous to the accident, was very much worried and was not finding his companion after the accident until the Kyoto Station was reached. Mr. Blokhuis, however, but only with considerable difficulty and a great deal of effort, to extricate himself from the tunnel and reach the station just beyond, where his arrival and appearance completely astounded the officials. Medical aid was rendered and the accident was reported to the Station and Hotel, and after a wash and change of clothes he was conveyed to the Miyako Hotel. Mr. Blokhuis is the recipient of congratulations from his numerous friends and acquaintances on his marvellous escape. The train is not as well as will confine him to his room. His purse, containing a small amount of money and some trifles, was lost in the tunnel.

## PARIS LETTER.

(WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.")

December 16.

## THE PALAIS ROYAL.

Though the idea of restoring the Palais Royal to its former splendour is not a new one, it is as much a pet-scheme of Parisians as ever it was. Among the warmest supporters of such a scheme are the shopkeepers—at least the few that still carry on business in that mournful solitude in the very centre of Paris. It is not the first time that these shopkeepers and others have attempted to interest the authorities in schemes intended to restore at least something of its former prestige to the Palais Royal; so far their efforts have been futile. Another fresh and more powerful attempt is being made, and the result is anxiously awaited. What will the Municipal Council or City Fathers have to say to the delegation composed of the inhabitants and leading trades of the quarter about to wait on the Municipality at the Hotel de Ville armed with a heavily signed petition? Beyond the promise to once more consider the appeal, not much more is to be expected. To restore the Palais Royal—one of the most interesting from a historical point of view, quarters of Paris—a considerable sum would be necessary. *Jeux vaient-il la chandelle?* as the French say, in other words, would the City Fathers be justified in incurring such an expense? How far would it benefit local trade? If the suggestion be favourably received, a Commission of Inquiry will be appointed. It is, however, to be feared the Municipality will not go to that trouble, but once more express regret at its inability to carry out the project. Were private initiative better organised in France, the idea could probably be brought to a successful issue independent of municipal financial assistance. Frenchmen, however, are not sufficiently enterprising or wealthy for this; French millionaires—whose number is very limited—would not voluntarily lend their aid either. There was a time when the Palais Royal was a veritable goldmine; the celebrated restaurants were filled with the elite of the day, and shopkeepers profited to a considerable extent thereby. To-day, such glory and interest are gone; there is a tendency by the present generation to ignore past glories, and to let the once famous Palais Royal take its chance like other places whose history is equally interesting and engaging. If the Palais Royal is to be abandoned and left to crumble away, it is certain that the shopkeepers must also depart from their stronghold. Considering the enormous rents, rates and taxes, it is more than many of the present occupants can continue to hold on. On more than one occasion, we have heard it rumoured that the Municipal Council proposed to raise the Palais Royal to the ground. There is no need for such an act of vandalism. As long as the attractive Palais Royal remains standing in its present guise so it is certain to attract British and American visitors, the only ones that count in the eyes of Paris, because wealthy and liberal purchasers. However, such birds of passage do not suffice to keep shopkeepers sufficiently busy all the year round.

## THE POOR SHOPKEEPER.

Notwithstanding the occasional fêtes, exhibitions, kermesses, and concerts held in the charming garden—the favourite rendezvous of Paris children—the position of shopkeepers remains as precarious as ever. They hold certain views which deserve to be carefully considered by the Municipality; for instance, they advocate the opening of an access from the outside world into their silent and deserted cloisters; what is necessary, they declare, is to pierce two large openings, which shall reveal to passers-by the garden and the galleries, instead of the present ridiculous entries in the Rue Richelieu, the Rue Vivienne, the Rue Montpensier, and the Rue de Valenciennes. The plan which seems to have most support in the prolongation of the Rue Vivienne through the garden. Owing to the difference in levels, architects declare this to be impossible.

The principal Boulevards have done more to take the shine out of the Palais Royal than anything else; the value of the Palais Royal as a shopping centre tends to decrease more and more in consequence of this. To-day, one never, or at least very seldom, thinks of going as far as the Palais Royal to buy anything. As one of the city's pleasure resorts, or as a commercial centre, its day is, alas, over. Some even doubt whether millions of francs would be able to restore its popularity.

## DEPARTED SPLENDOR.

A few interesting facts about the Palais Royal may not here be amiss. It was formerly known as the *Palais Cardinal* (1620-36), so called after the Cardinal de Richelieu, who had it built. It had several courts, and contained a theatre for 3,000 spectators, magnificent galleries painted by Philippe de Champaigne, Vouet, &c., a second theatre for 500 persons and a splendid chapel. After the death of Louis XIII in 1643, Anne of Austria, with the young King, Louis XIV., made it her abode during the turbulent times of the *Fronde*. In 1692, it was ceded by Louis XIV. (the "Sun King") to Philippe of Orleans, his nephew, as part of his appanage on his marriage. The Regent Duke of Orleans, on coming into possession of it, placed in the grand gallery the valuable collection of pictures he had purchased in various parts, and which, celebrated as the Orleans Gallery, was sold during the troubles of the First Revolution, when the greater part passed into England. Here, too, had been placed, by Louis XIV., the well-known collection of medals, and engraved gems, subsequently purchased by the Empress of Russia. No end of orgies took place at the Palais Royal, as history informs us. In 1763, the theatre, built by the Cardinal, was destroyed by fire. The debts of the Regent Duke of Orleans having by this time become so enormous, on the advice of Mme.

de Genli's brother, it was determined, to save him, to erect buildings, with shops and places of amusement in the garden of the palace, as a means of augmenting his revenue. The houses and arcades as they now stand were finished in 1786. The plan succeeded.

During the early part of the First Revolution the garden became the place of resort of the most violent politicians of the day; here the coloured cockade was first adopted, and many of the bolder measures of the popular party were decided on. After the execution of the Duke in 1793, his palace, then called *Palais Egalite*, was confiscated, and soon converted into sale rooms, ball-rooms, cafés, &c. In 1795 it again changed its name to *Palais du Tribunal*; it re-assumed its original title under Napoleon, who never lived there, though his brother, Lucien, occupied it for some time. The Palace was taken and devastated by the mob on the 24th February, 1848, when it was re-christened *Palais Nationale*. The Commune set fire to it on the 23rd May, 1871. Only the public part of the Palais Royal escaped destruction. It was in the grounds of the Palace that Camille Desmoulins from one of the straw chairs harangued the populace on the night of the famous charge of the Prince de Lumbec; the "Club des Jacobins" was formed in it, as also that of the "Thermidoriens," the "Dantonists" met at the Café de Fey, the "Girondists" at the Café de Chartres. Up to this day it is still the favourite resort of politicians, idlers, and small retailers of the capital. A great deal more could be written about the place from an historical point of view. There was a time when it could truthfully be said that the Palais Royal—once known as the capital of the city—with its theatres, its restaurants, its shops of all kinds, its galleries and its gardens—was an epitome of Paris. Will the Palais Royal ever again occupy its former brightness, that which it occupied in the life of Paris in the days of its celebrity. It is with regret that one is obliged to say, "Never again." Those who so brilliantly contributed to its glory are gone for ever, and the place itself is gradually but surely following in their footsteps.

## POLYGLOT POLICEMEN A FAILURE.

M. Lépine has felt reluctantly compelled to withdraw his corps of polyglot policemen, which have failed to prove as successful in Paris as was hoped. No more coloured bands round the arms of Paris policemen—indicating that the wearers spoke, more or less well, it is true, English, German, Italian, Spanish, as the case might be—were to be seen on the Boulevards. It does not follow because the polyglot police has failed that the experiment should not be tried elsewhere. The Post Office has decided to make a similar experiment, and is offering inducements to its employees to learn foreign languages. In certain Paris post-offices, as well as those in the provinces frequented by foreigners, polyglot clerks will be appointed. The Central Telephone Exchange in Paris will soon possess more polyglot telephone girls; these employees will have to pass an examination, and in return for their special knowledge they will receive 5 francs per week extra pay for each of the foreign languages they speak.

## OFFICIAL RETURNS.

In the matter of official returns the French are always, and always have been, behind other nations. The reason for this is due to their dislike to disclose "secrets." Although the last census in France was taken on the 4th March, 1906, the detailed results have only just been published! Among the interesting facts revealed by the census is the remarkable increase in the excess of females over males. The 1906 census gives the number of males as 19,099,721, and the number of females as 19,744,932, so that there were 645,211 more females than males. Now in 1901 the difference was only 617,000 in favour of the female sex; in 1891 only 269,000, while in 1886 the female sex outnumbered the male by but 130,000, and in 1881 by 92,000 only. From a national point of view, the enormous increase of females spells calamity. What is to become of the French Army and Navy?

## JAPANESE AND CHINESE STOCKS AS INVESTMENTS.

In the course of a leading article on "Investments Abroad," *The Times* thus refers to Japanese and Chinese Stocks:—

The loans issued by Japan in connection with the Russo-Japanese War have proved to be a most effective agent in the education of the investor in search of higher yields than he had been contented with previously. Nearly all the loans issued by Japan since 1904 were taken up within an hour of their issue, and the investing public was at first carried away by an enthusiasm tinged with strong sympathy with Japan in the struggle she had entered on. It was not long, however, before Japanese loans began to be regarded as good investments by cool-headed people who were free from all sentiment in the matter. The Japanese Government's management of its National Debt has been such as to retain the confidence of its creditors; it has not only made ample provision for the ordinary services of the debt, but has increased the sinking funds, and the only doubt which can arise in the minds of critics is whether the additional taxation which has made these loans possible may not be too burdensome for the Japanese people. Chinese loans have long been known to a considerable section of British investors to a considerable extent, with the evidence of the enormous influence of war, within the last 15 years of the Imperial Chinese loans was a result of the China-Japan War of 1894, one outcome of which was large Chinese borrowings to provide the indemnity imposed on China after that conflict. Since 1896 we have seen a series of Chinese Imperial loans issued, most of them for railway construction, large portions of which were taken up in London. It cannot be said, however, that the investors in these issues were, at first, very numerous; the general feeling was against foreign loans until some years later a combination of circumstances led to a reconsideration of the whole question of investments.

## A SUFFRAGETTE'S VIEWS OF MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL.

Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson sent to Mr. Winston Churchill on the 14th ult. a letter complaining that, as reported two days previously, he had spoken of her as being in Downing-street to throw stones at the Prime Minister's windows. That charge she denies, and she adds: "You are a Secretary of State, but your office does not release even a member of the present Government from the obligations of a gentleman, or authorise him to make allegations without foundation. On the contrary, his high office should impose the obligations of a gentleman even where they have not been naturally engrafted, and it should make the holder of it particularly careful as to the truth of his observations and the justice and propriety of his public conduct. If you have been correctly reported, you have in this case made a statement which I know to be false, and you have made it in defence of conduct which you know to be indefensible. I await your apology."

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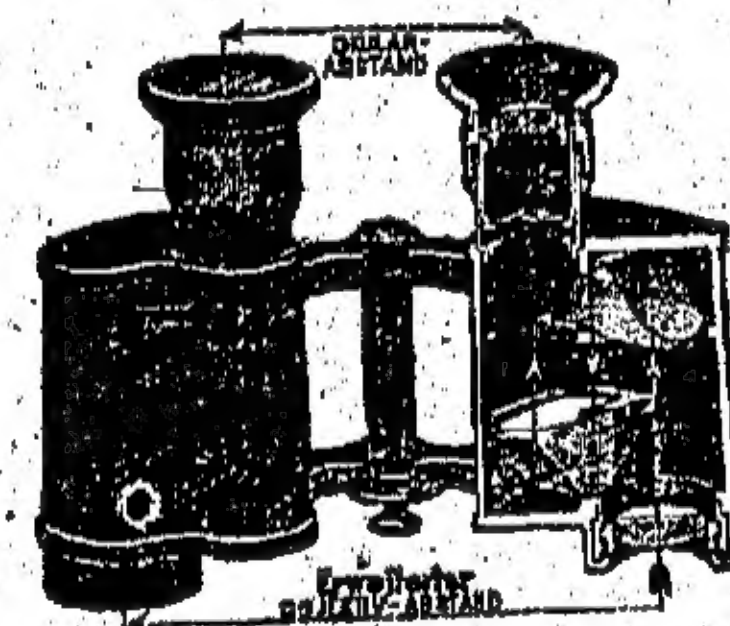
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W. CHATHAM,  
Director of Public Works.  
Public Works Department,  
Hongkong, 19th January, 1911. [212]

## PRESENTATION OF ADDRESSES TO SIR HENRY AND LADY MAY.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the CITY HALL, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 21st January, 1911, for the purpose of presenting Farewell Addresses to Sir HENRY MAY, K.C.M.G., and LADY MAY. All Members of the Community are invited to attend and are requested to be seated by 11.45 a.m.

By Order,  
T. F. HOUGH,  
Hon. Secretary  
To the Committee.  
Hongkong, 20th January, 1911. [213]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 19th January, 1911. [1]

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MANAGER,  
HONGKONG DAILY PRESS OFFICE.  
Hongkong, 22nd November, 1910. [1307]

## HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

## ANNUAL SHOW.

THE FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW will be held on the 1st and 2nd of MARCH, 1911, in the Botanic Gardens. Intending Exhibitors should send their Entries to the Hon. Secretary not later than the 22nd February. Copies of Rules and Schedule may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary.

L. GIBBS,  
6, Beaconsfield Arcade.  
Hongkong, 16th January, 1911. [187]

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

H. M. H. NEMAZER has REMOVED from No. 6, Des Vaux Road to No. 10, DES VEAUX ROAD.  
Hongkong, 12th January, 1911. [177]

CANTON IMPORT and EXPORT FIRMS sucht zu baldigen Eintritt, aporetens per 1. April a. o. tüchtigen Assistenten, welcher befähigt ist, selbstständig zu arbeiten. GEFF. ANGEBOETE unter, Care of "Daily Press" Office.  
Hongkong, 18th January, 1911. [1202]

## HONGKONG CLUB.

## NOTICE.

TO LET, from the 1st February, 1911, TWO ROOMS in the Ground Floor of the Annex, suitable for Offices. For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.  
JAMES CRAIK,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 19th January, 1911. [209]

## NEW YEAR GOODS

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, 17th January, to FRIDAY, 27th January, 1911 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELLTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.  
General Agents for  
The West Point Building Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 12th January, 1911. [178]

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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELLTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 12th January, 1911. [179]

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THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, on SATURDAY, 25th January, 1911, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1910, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 23rd January, 1911, until SATURDAY, the 28th January, 1911, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 12th January, 1911. [180]

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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 17th January, 1911. [204]

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Hongkong, 16th January, 1911. [23]

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## THE HOUNDSDITCH SEQUEL.

## HOUSE BESIEGED BY 1,000 POLICE AND SOLDIERS.

FIRING CONTINUED FOR HOURS.

London, January 3rd.

The following telegrams extracted from Indian papers amplify those we have already published on this extraordinary affair.

Several hundred police, this morning, surrounded a block of buildings in Mile End, where it was believed that the Houndsditch murderers were in hiding. After having secretly removed all the innocent tenants, the police gradually closed round a house where "Peter the Painter" and Fritz were thought to be concealed.

Numerous revolver shots have already been exchanged and a detective sergeant has been shot in the chest. Troops arrived and formed a complete cordon to assist the police. A pitched battle is proceeding.

Later, 11.30.

This forenoon a thousand police were on the scene and the Scots Guards took up positions. Neither the police nor the besieged murderers have sustained further casualties, though the police had very narrow escapes. The neighbourhood is in a fever of excitement.

Noon.

After a lull, the final fusillade has been renewed, the soldiers kneeling, and their Lee-Enfield rifles mingling with the crackling of revolvers. The building has been considerably damaged.

12.30 p.m.

Large crowds have gathered on the scene regardless of the bullets. Many offered their services to the police.

The police on the adjoining roofs report that there are, apparently, a number of people in the house, as firing occurs simultaneously from two storeys.

About noon every window had been completely smashed. The Guardsmen are working round the house itself.

Another detective-sergeant has been slightly wounded.

1 p.m.

Mr. Winston Churchill arrived on the scene early this afternoon. He was calmly walking in Sidney Street to survey the house, when he was persuaded to seek a more sheltered position.

2.20 p.m.

The besieged house is aflame. The roof has collapsed and the occupants must have succumbed or committed suicide. Firemen are searching the premises. It is expected that the bodies will not be recognizable.

London, Jan. 3rd (4 p.m.)

The police had kept a ceaseless watch on the house in Sidney Street throughout Monday night.

Firing started at daybreak, and was almost continuous for hours. A period of sniping followed, the soldiers kneeling, or lying prone, on the muddy flagstones to take deliberate aim at every opportunity.

The Scots Guards from the Tower entrenched themselves in the malling house of a brewery and poured volleys into the house, which stood at an angle of 75 degrees two hundred yards distant.

At two o'clock two further companies of Scots Guards, with a Gatling gun, marched to Sidney Street and shelled the house from the west along the surrounding districts.

Towards 4 o'clock it was seen that the building was on fire, having been obviously ignited by the besieged men, while shots from the houses were brisker than ever. The flames spread rapidly, the crowd excitedly cheering as smoke issued from the windows of the upper storeys, from which the shooting continued.

Meanwhile three guns of the Horse Artillery arrived, but were not needed, as the roof suddenly fell in, flames shot into the air, and the firing ceased.

Later.

Hitherto two bodies have been found in the debris. The police are fairly confident that they are those of Fritz and Peter.

The official list of wounded in two police, three spectators, and a sergeant of the Scots Guards. Five firemen were also seriously injured by the falling wall.

London, January 4th.

The two dead men in the Mile End house were apparently being harboured by a Russian woman, named Gerason, who rented a single room on the first floor. The landlord, who resided on the ground floor, was not aware that the men were there. The police entered Gerason's room by a back door at three o'clock yesterday morning and arrested her.

In the affray the Scots Guards alone used 400 rounds.

London, January 4th.

The Unionist papers vigorously demand a more stringent administration of the Aliens Act.

The Daily News anticipates this outcry and denounces it, saying that it is almost impossible to exclude such people. All that is practicable is to continue the expulsion of convicted persons and have the police so efficient as to deter the advent of other criminals.

Later.

Mr. Winston Churchill vehemently denies the reports that the authorities set fire to the house in Mile End.

An examination of the remains, which were frightfully mangled and dismembered, suggests that there were three bodies.

London, Jan. 4th (night).

The utmost obscurity still hangs over both the number and the identity of the remains found in Sidney Street.

According to latest reports, the police are still searching for Peter the Painter, being doubtful whether any of the remains were his. The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says that the Berlin police repeatedly informed Scotland Yard of the danger of the Karpavoss group of anarchists in London. The London police were incredulous, but will now perceive that the better informed Berlin police were right, as all the anarchists connected with the Houndsditch affair were Karpavosses, including Peter the Painter and Lieut. Fritz.

London, January 5th.

It is now established that only the remains of two bodies were recovered from the debris in Sidney Street.

THE CHIEF RABBI DEFENDS THE JEWISH COMMUNITY.

London, January, 5th.

The Chief Rabbi expresses great indignation on behalf of the Jewish community at the tendency to connect them with criminality and anarchy. He emphasizes that Judaism is the very negation of anarchy. The watchword of the Jew is "patriotism and obedience to the laws." He believed that the Houndsditch anarchists were exclusively Belsa (sic), and affirmed that the bulk of the Jews in the East End were loyal and law abiding. All the Jews in the Empire were emphatically opposed to the admission of criminal aliens.

## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 18th, at 12.05 p.m.—The barometer has risen considerably in N.E. Japan, and fallen moderately over S. Japan and the Bonins.

The depression lying off Hokkaido yesterday has moved away over the Pacific. The other depression is moving Eastwards between the Loochcos, and the Bonins.

The anti-cyclonic area is central over the continent to the North of the Upper Yangtze valley, and pressure is increasing over S. China.

Strong monsoon will continue to prevail over the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows—

Hongkong & Neighbourhood { N. winds, fresh or strong; dull, cloudy.  
Formosa Channel { N. and N.E. winds, strong.  
South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamoocks. { Same as No. 1.  
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* TENYO MARU .....	21,000	FRIDAY, 24th Feb., at 1 P.M.
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SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, SYRIA and YOKOHAMA	Capt. D. C. Gregor, R.N.R.	About 27th Jan.	Freight and Passage.
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Hongkong, 20th January, 1911.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 21st Jan., M'night
TSINGTAU & CHEFOO	"NANCHANG"	On 22nd Jan., D'light
HAIPHONG	"CHIHU"	On 23rd Jan., 10 A.M.
ZAMBOANGA, ILOILO & CEBU	"SUNGKIANG"	On 23rd Jan., 4 P.M.
MANILA	"TEAN"	On 24th Jan., 4 P.M.
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### SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	DATE OF SAILING
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"INDIEN"	Beginning of Jan.
COPENHAGEN and BALTIC PORTS	"SIAM"	About middle of Jan.

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"HAIYANG"	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	FRIDAY, 27th Jan., at 11 A.M.

## FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days).

"HAIMUN"	Capt. A. H. Stewart	SUNDAY, 22nd Jan., at 10 A.M.
		WEDNESDAY, 25th Jan., at 11 A.M.

Steamers will arrive at and Depart from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier). For Freight and Passage apply to— DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co., GENERAL MANAGERS. [9]

# SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

GOTHENBURG.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	DATE OF SAILING
COPENHAGEN	"NIPPON"	Beginning of February
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"YEDDC"	Middle of February.

For Freight and Further Particulars, apply to OLOF WIK & CO., CHINA AGENCIES, AKTIEBOLAG. [46]

# INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD.

## PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	"TAKSANG"	Saturday, 21st Jan., D'light
MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Saturday, 21st Jan., Noon.
MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Saturday, 23rd Jan., Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	"NAMSANG"	Thursday, 2nd Feb., Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"FOOKSANG"	Thursday, 2nd Feb., Noon.

## FOR THE MANILA CARNIVAL.

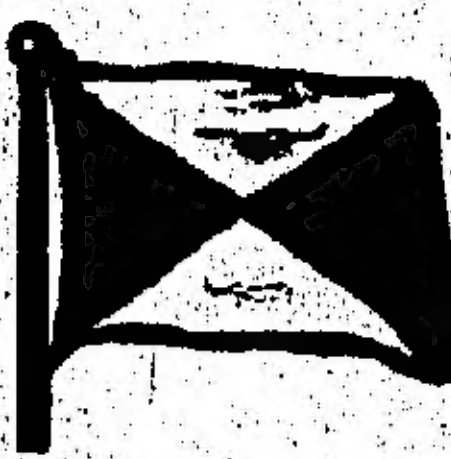
FEBRUARY, 21st to 28th 1911.

A Special Reduced Fare of \$50 for Return Passengers will be issued for our sailings to Manila of the 11th and 18th February, available for 30 days from Date of issue. Passengers taking these Tickets are exempt from the Head Tax.

A duly qualified surgeon is also carried.

Steamers have superior accommodation for First Class Passengers and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Yangtze Ports, Chafu, Tientsin & Newchwang. Telephone No. 215, Sub. Exch. 4. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD., GENERAL MANAGER. [15]



# PHILIPPINES S.S. CO.

STEAMSHIP	TONS	CAPTAIN	FOR	SAILING DATE
RUBI	4000	S. Crosby	Manila, Iloilo & Cebu	On 1st Feb., 4 P.M.
ZAFIRO	4000	H. Mainland	Manila, Cebu & Iloilo	On 8th Feb., 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. PHILIPPINES S.S. Co. [13]

# HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

Regular Sailings from JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINES, via STRAITS and COLOMBO, to MARSEILLES, HAYRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG and to NEW YORK.

TAKING Cargo at Through Rates to all European North Continental and British Ports, also Trieste, Lisbon, Oporto, Marseilles, Genoa, and other Mediterranean Levantine, Black Baltic Sea and Ports, and all North and South American Ports.

## NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

### OUTWARD.

For SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA:		
S.S. SAMBA	2nd Feb.	
S.S. SILESIA	10th Feb.	
S.S. PREUSSEN	27th Feb.	
S.S. RHEINFELS	12th March	
S.S. SNEGAMBIA	22nd March	
S.S. SUEVIA	7th April	
S.S. BAYERN	20th April	
S.S. ARABIA	3rd May	

For Further Particulars, apply to— HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. [12]

Hongkong, 17th January, 1911.

# SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

## REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE FOR

CALLAO, IQUIQUE, VALPARAISO, etc., via MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, MANZANILLO and SALINA CRUZ (Mexico).

STEAMSHIP	TONS	SAIL DATE
S.S. KIYO MARU	17,200 tons gross	Sail Feb. 18th, at Noon.
S.S. BUYO MARU	10,500	April 19th, at Noon.
S.S. HONGKONG MARU	11,000	June 17th, at Noon.
S.S. KIYO MARU	11,200	Aug. 15th, at Noon.
S.S. BUYO MARU	10,500	Oct. 14th, at Noon.
S.S. HONGKONG MARU	11,000	Dec. 13th, at Noon.

For particulars apply to K. MATSUDA, Manager. TOYO KISEN KAISHA, King's Building. [4031]

Hongkong, 4th January, 1911.

# OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

## REGULAR SERVICES, PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Alteration).

## TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

Connecting at TACOMA with THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE and PUGET SOUND RAILWAY AND

THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE and ST. PAUL RAILWAY. (The only direct train service, without transshipment, also shortest and fastest route, from the Pacific Coast to Chicago). Taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points in the U.S.A. and Canada, also to the principal ports in Mexico, Central and South America.

FOR	STEAMERS	Tons (Gross reg.)	LEAVES
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"CHICAGO MARU"	6,182	WED' DAY, 25th Jan., at Noon.
	"TACOMA MARU"	6,178	WED' DAY, 22nd Feb., at Noon.

The Co.'s Newly Built Steamers have fair speed. Superior accommodation for stowage Passengers situated AMIDSHIP. A limited number of Cabin Passengers carried at Low Rates. Best adapted rooms for carrying Silk, Treasure and Parcels. Special attention given towards Express connection.

## HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS & FORMOSA SERVICE

FOR	STEAMERS	Tons (Gross reg.)	LEAVES
TAMUI VIA SWATOW, & AMOY	"DAIJIN MARU"		SUNDAY, 22nd Jan., at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	"CHOSHUN MARU"		THURSDAY, 26th Jan., at 8 A.M.
ANPING VIA SWATOW & AMOY	"SOSHU MARU"		WED' DAY, 1st Feb., at 8 A.M.

For information of Freight, Passages, Sailings, etc., apply at the Co.'s Local Branch Office, at Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Buildings. S. HIROI, MANAGER. [7031]

Hongkong, 19th January, 1911.

# THE BEER THAT'S BREWED TO SUIT THE CLIMATE.

O.B. Pilsener Beer. BREWERY'S OWN BOTTLING. ORIENTAL BREWERY LTD. HONGKONG.

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# JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN

REGULAR THREE-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN

JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMER	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJIKINI	SHANGHAI	Second half of Jan.	JAVA	Second half of Jan.
TJIBODAS	JAPAN	First half of Feb.	JAVA	First half of Feb.
TJIPANAS	JAVA	Second half of Feb.	SHANGHAI	Second half of Feb.
TJILATJAP	JAVA	Second half of Feb.	JAPAN	Second half of Feb.
TJILIWONG	JAVA	Second half of Feb.	JAVA	First half of Mar.
TJIMAH	JAVA	First half of Mar.	JAPAN	First half of Mar.
TJITAROEM	JAVA	First half of Mar.	SHANGHAI	First half of Mar.

The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Netherlands-Indian Ports on through Bills of Lading.

For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN. Telephone No. 375.

York Buildings, 1st Floor. Hongkong, 17th January, 1911. [17]

# NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	TONS	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORTSAID	HITACHI MARU	7,000	WED' DAY, 1st Feb., at Daylight.
	MIYASAKI MARU	9,000	WED' DAY, 15th Feb., at Daylight.
	KITANO MARU	9,000	WED' DAY, 1st March, at Daylight.
	KAMAKURA MARU	7,000	SATURDAY, 23rd Jan., from Kobe.
VICTORIA B.C. & SEATTLE	TAMBA MARU	7,000	TUESDAY, 31st Jan., at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA	AWA MARU	7,000	TUESDAY, 23rd Feb., at Noon.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	NIKKO MARU	6,000	FRIDAY, 20th Jan., at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	KUMANO MARU	6,000	FRIDAY, 17th Feb., at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	BOMBAY MARU	5,000	TUESDAY, 24th January.
	YAWATA MARU	5,000	WED' DAY, 15th Feb., at Noon.

Fitted with New System of Wireless Telegraphy. Cargo only. Carries Deck Passengers.

For further information apply to T. KUSUMOTO, Manager.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1911.

# PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

SAILINGS AND PASSAGE RATES FROM HONGKONG. To MARSEILLES and LONDON via SUEZ CANAL.

Steamers	Tons	Leave H.K.	RATES OF PASSAGE.
MIYASAKI MARU	9000	15th Feb.	To London, per New Steamer
KITANO	9000	1st Mar.	1st Class S Y. 550.00
IYO	7000	15th "	" " " 2nd Class S 360.00
HIRANO	9000	29th "	" " " 1st Class S 540.00
TANGO	8000	12th April	" " " 2nd Class S 350.00
KAMO	9000	26th "	" " " 1st Class S 550.00
AKI	7000	10th May	" " " 2nd Class S 350.00
MISHIMA	9000	24th "	" " " 1st Class S 495.00

Steamers. Tons. Leave H.K. RATES OF PASSAGE.

AWA MARU	7000	28th Feb.	To Pacific Coast Common Points: 1st Class S 230
INABA	7000	28th Mar.	" " " 2nd Class S 221
TAMBA	7000	25th April	To London via New York: 1st Class S 260
AWA	7000	23rd May	via St. Lawrence: 1st Class S 259

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at 14-40J T. KUSUMOTO, MANAGER.

# THOS. COOK & SON,

TOURIST, STEAMSHIP & FORWARDING AGENTS, BANKERS, &c.

CHIEF OFFICE—LUDGATE CIRCUS, LONDON, E.C. TICKETS SUPPLIED TO EUROPE by the principal STEAMSHIP LINES and TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

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Head Office for the Far East—15, DES VETUX ROAD, HONGKONG. Japan Office—32, WATER STREET, YOKOHAMA.

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HONGKONG—BOSTON & NEW YORK.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR PRIME AND TRIESTE (Direct). Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. (Taking Cargo at through rates to the Brazils, SOUTH AFRICA, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE, and ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship "PERSIA," Capt. Girgovich, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, 27th JAN., at 2 P.M.

This Steamer has capital accommodation for passengers, excellent cuisine, electric light, electric fan and carries a doctor and a stewardess. For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SANDER, WIELEE & Co., Agents, "Princes' Buildings," Hongkong, 30th December, 1910. [3]

Hongkong, 30th December, 1910.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1911. [158]

# AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR BOSTON & NEW YORK VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL. (With Liberty to call at the Malabar Coast.)

"INDRASAMHA" TO-MORROW, 21st Jan., at Noon. For freight and further information apply to— SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 20th January, 1911. [125]

# REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

(WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT MALABAR COAST). PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

FOR NEW YORK. S.S. "SHIMOSA," On or about 27th Jan. For Freight and further information, apply to NODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents. [158]

Hongkong, 5th January, 1911.



# GEORGE SCHUSTER, MARK NEUKIRCHEN, (GERMANY).

A Small Sample Lot of  
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, VIOLINBOWS, ETC.  
FOR SALE.

At Reduced Prices in Order to Clear the Sample Stock.  
PLEASE APPLY TO THE SOLE AGENT:

**HUGO C. A. FROMM,**  
TELEPHONE 960. 4, QUEEN'S BUILDING, TOP FLOOR.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Only fully prepaid letters and postcards are transmissible by the SIBERIAN Route to EUROPE.

The Empress of India, with the Canadian and Siberian Mails, left Shanghai on Tuesday the 17th inst., at 9 p.m., and may be expected here to-day.

FOR	PER	DATE
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching ...	Friday, 20th, 10.00 A.M.
Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Dunedin, Perth and Fremantle	Nipko Maru	Friday, 20th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Japan	Friday, 20th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Moji and Kobe	Colonbo Maru	Friday, 20th, 11.15 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Friday, 20th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Aratoom Apar	Friday, 20th, 4.00 P.M.
Singapore	Indraman	Friday, 20th, 5.03 P.M.
Swatow and Shanghai	Takaung	Friday, 20th, 5.00 P.M.
Amoy	Hongmoh	Friday, 20th, 5.00 P.M.
Dairen	Simongan	Saturday, 21st, 9.00 A.M.
Haiphong	Carl Dietherichson	Saturday, 21st, 9.03 A.M.
Manila	Yuenan	Saturday, 21st, 10.00 A.M.
Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Portland	Rygya	Saturday, 21st, 10.00 A.M.
Fakhoi and Haiphong	Hanos	Saturday, 21st, 10.00 A.M.
Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle	Algenham	Saturday, 21st, 10.00 A.M.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO (SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE) ...

EUROPE, &C., INDIA VIA TUTICORIN (Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to NOON Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.) The Parcel mail will be closed on Friday, the 20th inst., at 5 p.m.

Shanghai ... SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE

Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui ... Haiching ...  
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui ... Nipko Maru ...  
Haiphong ... Japan ...  
Zamboanga, Iloilo and Cebu ... Colonbo Maru ...  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ... Sui Tai ...  
Manila ... Aratoom Apar ...  
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER (B.C.) ... Indraman ...  
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Mails for "CANTON," "WUCHOW" and "SAMSHUI" will be closed on week-days at 7.30 a.m. and at 6 p.m. until further notice.

BEAUTY IS ONLY ONE OF ITS MANY MERITS.  
**HALL'S DISTEMPER**  
HAS THESE GREAT ADVANTAGES IN ADDITION:

It is made in a wide range of 70 colours, including rich dark as well as light shades.  
It contains no lead, therefore ceilings coated with white or tinted Hall's Distemper do not turn black with sulphur.  
It sets the hardest of any article yet offered, and neither cracks, blisters, nor peels off.  
It is washable three weeks after being applied.  
It is a strong disinfectant and should be used in all fever or infectious cases as recommended by the medical faculty.  
It is non-poisonous and clean in working.  
It destroys fleas, bugs, and other objectionable insects.  
Many of the colours will stand on new plaster walls.



"The advantages of using a paint which contains an effective microbe destroyer are obvious. A distinct advantage is the readiness with which it may be cleaned without injuring it."

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**WILLIAM C. JACK & CO., LTD.**  
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## COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE  
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

On	January 19th.
On LONDON.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	194
Bank Bills, on demand	194
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	194
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	194
Credits, at 4 months' sight	194
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	194
On PARIS.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	230
Credits, at 4 months' sight	234
On GERMANY.—	
On demand	186
On NEW YORK.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	44
Credits, at 60 days' sight	45
On BOMBAY.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	135
Bank, on demand	135
On CALCUTTA.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	135
Bank, on demand	135
On SHANGHAI.—	
Bank, at sight	74
Private, 30 days' sight	75
On YOKOHAMA.—	
On demand—Pesos—89	
On MANILA.—	
On demand—Pesos—89	
On SINGAPORE.—	
On demand—109	
On BATAVIA.—	
On demand—14	
On HAIPHONG.—	
On demand—1	
On SAIGON.—	
On demand—1	
On BANGKOK.—	
On demand—1	
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$10.95
GOLD LEAF, 100 lbs, per ton	\$56.70
BAR SILVER, per oz.	24
SUBSIDIARY COINS.	
Chinese	20 cents pieces, per cent
Chinese	10 " " " " " " " "
Hongkong	20 " " " " " " " "
Hongkong	10 " " " " " " " "

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 19th, 1911

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASH.
BANKS.—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$393.24, sellers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	£6	\$80, buyers
Bank of China, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$3, sellers
China Bank, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$9.
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	95 cts.
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$8.
COTTON MILLS.—				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 85.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	\$4.40, buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 46.
Leong-Kung-Mow C. Spin. & Weav. Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 55.
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 245.
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$74	\$6	\$17, buyers
DOCKS AND WHARVES.—				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$54, sellers
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$54	all	\$52, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	58,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 68.
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 97.
Shanghai and Hongkong W'arf Co., Ltd.	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$5.
Fenwick & Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$33, sales & buy.
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	all	\$205.
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$205, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$104.
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	8,000	\$25	\$25	\$65.
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	all	\$130.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$184.
H'kong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	\$7	\$7.
INSURANCES.—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$182, sellers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$125.
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$85.33	\$25	\$87.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$365.
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$100	Tls. 162, sales
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,000	\$250	\$100	\$207, buyers
Yantai Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$100	\$190.
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	\$100, buyers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$74, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$50	\$33, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 100.
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$42, buyers
Mining.—				
Société Française des Charbons de Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$700.
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	\$1	\$5.
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$13, sellers
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$1	\$14, sellers
RAFFINERIES.—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$124, sellers
Leeson Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	\$20, sellers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	\$100	\$50	\$50.
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$7, sales
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$20, sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.E. Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$15	\$15	\$34, sales
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5	all	\$6, L'don
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	60,000 def.	\$1	\$1	\$7, sellers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	2,000,000	\$10	\$10	\$23.
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$12.
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$25.
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.—				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$10, buyers
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	\$2.
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$5, sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$12, buyers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	\$10	\$11, sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	\$10	\$300.
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From January 20th to 26th, 1911.

Days of Week.	Days of Month.	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
		H'kong Mean Time.	Height.	H'kong Mean Time.	Height.
Fri.	20	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		0 24	6 7	1 23	1 8
Sat.	21	1 15	5 9	8 10	2 3
		3 17	4 9	7 58	4 0
Sun.	22	2 21	5 3	8 53	2 8
		4 5	5 2	9 56	3 9
Mon.	23	3 52	4 6	9 39	3 2
		5 50	5 5	11 40	3 5
Tue.	24	5 25	4 2	10 20	3 4
		5 32	5 9		
Wed.	25	6 58	4 1	10 52	2 9
		6 11	6 3	11 6	3 6
Thurs.	26	8 13	4 1	11 38	2 4
		6 45	6 7	11 52	3 7

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TO-MORROW

Noon—Twelfth Ordinary General Meeting of China Commercial Co., Ltd., at the Office of Messrs. Ewins & Harcourt.

9 P.M.—Prof. Grossi the Marvel at Theatre Royal.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Tuesday, 24th Jan.—Auction of Valuable Leasehold Property at Sales Rooms, by Mr. Geo. P. Lammert, Noon.

Friday, 27th Jan.—Extraordinary General Meeting of Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel, 11.30 A.M.

Friday, 27th Jan.—Twenty-third Ordinary Meeting of West Point Building Co., Ltd., 11.45 A.M.

Friday, 27th Jan.—Twenty-third Ordinary Meeting of Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., Noon.

Saturday, 28th Jan.—Fourteenth Ordinary Meeting of China Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., 11.30 A.M.

Monday, 30th Jan.—China New Year.

Saturday 4th Feb.—Tenth Ordinary Meeting of The Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., Noon.

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